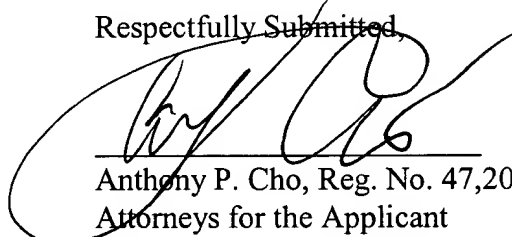


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment multiple dependencies have been removed.
Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

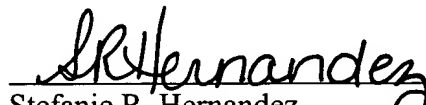


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